

**PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
MADISON, WI
MINUTES
September 10, 2003**

PRESENT: Don Crowder, Ph.D.; Mariellen Fischer, Ph.D.; Barbara Van Horne, Ph.D.; Ann Neviasher; Barbara Seldin, Ph.D. (Meeting with DRL Secretary until 9:20am); and McArthur Weddle

EXCUSED: None

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Ph.D., Bureau Director, John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel Gina York, Minute taker; and other DOE Staff

GUESTS: Bruce Erdmann, DOC and Sarah Bowen, WPA

CALL TO ORDER

Barbara Van Horne, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum of 6 members was present.

AGENDA

Additions to the Agenda:

- After Item B: Add “ Interpretation of Comity Rule in Context of A Denial Hearing” – Jack Zwieg
- Under Informational Items: Add Chase Case
- Under Other Board Business: Add Questions Regarding Interpretation of Clients to Include Students

MOTION: Ann Neviasher moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MOTION: Ann Neviasher moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to nominate Mariellen Fischer for Chair. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: McArthur Weddle moved, seconded by Ann Neviasher, to nominate Don Crowder for Vice Chair. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Ann Neviasher, to nominate McArthur Weddle for Secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

ELECTION RESULTS	
Board Chair	Mariellen Fischer
Board Vice Chair	Don Crowder
Board Secretary	McArthur Weddle

The former Chair, Barbara Van Horne, continued with the meeting today. The new Chair will begin at the next scheduled meeting.

MINUTES OF JULY 9, 2003

Amendments to the Minutes:

- Page 5: Top of page second line – Delete “cut” and Insert “Cover”.
- Page 9: Under heading Julie Tatar – Change “ADD/ADHE” to “ADD/ADHD”.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the July 9, 2003 minutes as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS THAT MAY BE SIGNED AFTER MAILING OF THE AGENDA

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Kimberly Nania, Director of Bureau of Health Professions informed the Board that the Department is continuing to look at ways to cut the budget. There may be a reduction in the number of meetings held during the year. For example some boards that meet once a month may be changed to every six weeks. This is still in the planning stage and there is nothing final at this time. Dr. Nania will inform the Board if this occurs.

The Board created a sub-group to look at ways they could reduce the number of meetings if it would become necessary. The Board then requested the following information for the last 3 years:

- The number of Applications Reviewed
- The number of Oral Interviews conducted
- Peak Times for Application Reviews and Oral Interviews during each year
- Number of cases reviewed in screening sessions.

Dr. Nania will gather the information and provide it to Mariellen Fischer for the sub-group to review.

DISCUSSION OF DRL WEBSITE

The Board wants to express its appreciation to the Department for its efforts in making the Website more user friendly. They really appreciate the applications being on-line.

There were a couple of areas discussed where improvements could be made. For example, Sarah Bowen from WPA had tried three times to do a search for licensees and it did not work. The Board would like to have links added to ASPPB (www.asppb.org), WPA (www.wipsychology.org), and other professional psychology associations.

SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PRESS RELEASES

John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel reviewed the summary report with the Board.

INTERPRETATION OF COMITY RULE IN CONTEXT OF A DENIAL HEARING

Jack Zwieg shared with the Board information regarding the interpretation of the comity rule in the context of a denial hearing. Mr. Zwieg addressed questions and concerns with the Board regarding this issue. The Board took the following action:

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to affirm that the Board's interpretation of comity is to only include people who do have substantially equivalent requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF STATUTORY CHANGE TO ADDRESS THE TITLE ISSUE CHAPTER 455

John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel provided the Board with responses from other agencies relating to Chapter 455 regarding the Title issue. The Board discussed and reviewed them and identified specific items for Mr. Schweitzer who will incorporate them into the statutory change for Chapter 455.

DISCUSSION REGARDING PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR RULE CHANGE

John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel discussed with the Board the status of this language and any revisions. Mr. Schweitzer informed the Board that he would schedule a public hearing at the next Board meeting.

DISCUSSION REGARDING ADDING CLARIFYING LANGUAGE TO THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel will prepare draft language. This topic was postponed until the October meeting.

DISCUSSION REGARDING UPDATED INTENDED PRACTICE FORMS - JULIE REIMANN

Julie Reimann discussed and clarified questions she had regarding the updated intended practice forms with the Board. There were no changes to the process.

DISCUSSION OF THE VALUE OF THE ORAL INTERVIEW

The Board discussed this topic and felt it was an important part of the process. It is especially necessary in order to insure participation in mobility efforts. The following action was taken by the Board.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder to continue with the oral interview. Opposed – Barbara Seldin. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION REGARDING REQUEST FOR QUARTERLY REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED ON THE SUPERVISION FORM

It was determined that quarterly evaluations were to be available upon request by the board. The supervision form was modified to reflect this intent.

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF STATUTORY LANGUAGE UNDER CONSIDERATION REGARDING COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS

The Board discussed this topic with John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel. The Board would like Mr. Schweitzer to incorporate specific items identified and to include the language provided by the state of Kentucky.

The following is the language used in the Kentucky rules that the Board wishes to include:

“If there is reasonable cause to believe that a credential holder or applicant for a license is physically or mentally incapable of practicing psychology with reasonable skill and safety to clients, the board may order the credential holder or applicant to submit to an examination by a psychologist or a physician designated by the board to determine the credential holder’s or applicant’s psychological or physical status to practice psychology.”

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer to request John Schweitzer to combine all the legislation to include the Kentucky language. Motion carried unanimously.

Special note: This language will also be included in the statutory changes addressing the Title Issue for Chapter 455.

ASPPB INFORMATION REGARDING THE 2003 ASPPB ANNUAL MEETING

The Board designated Kimberly Nania to attend the ASPPB Annual meeting in October. Dr. Nania is still awaiting confirmation of travel from the Department. It is important for Wisconsin to be represented as Dr. Barbara Van Horne is to be installed at this meeting as the President of ASPPB.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE AND PHONE INQUIRIES BY LEGAL COUNSEL

QUESTION REGARDING QUARTERLY EVALS

This was covered under “Discussion Regarding Requests for Quarterly Reports to be Submitted on the Supervision Form”.

LETTER FROM INMATE

John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel will respond on behalf of the Board.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING INTENDED PRACTICE FOR LEANNE KIRSCH

John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel shared with the Board his response to Leanne Kirsch. The Board still needs a new Intended Practice Form from Dr. Sayers and took the following action.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder to request John Schweitzer to send a letter to Dr. Sayers informing him to submit a new Nature of Intended Practice Form and to indicate in the letter that this is the Board’s second request. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE TO AND FROM STEPHEN FLECK

The correspondence was reviewed with John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel. The Board took the following action.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder to request John Schweitzer to send a letter to Dr. Hanusa requesting him to send the records of Stephen Fleck. Barbara Seldin was not present during discussion and abstained from voting. Motion carried.

REQUESTS FOR CE CREDIT REGARDING HYNAN, GORDON, MCCLURE AND O'BEIRNE

The following are actions taken by the Board at today's meeting regarding continuing education for the following individuals.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder to deny CE credit requested by Michael T. Hynan, Ph.D. as it does not meet the requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser to deny CE credit for Robert H. Gordon, Ph.D. as it was from a non-approved sponsor. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder to approve CE credit to Bud A. McClure, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder to deny CE credit to Brenda R. O'Beirne as credits are related to counselor education, not psychology. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER REQUESTS RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL AFTER MAILING OF THE AGENDA

The following are actions taken by the Board at today's meeting regarding additional requests John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel received after mailing of the agenda that were submitted to the Board at today's meeting. These items include correspondence/materials received from: Mary Bellis, Ph.D.; Tamara Singh, Ph.D.; Doralynn Metz, Ph.D.; Andrea M. Begotka, M.S.; Jennifer L. Young, Ph.D.; The following are the actions taken by the Board.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle to refer Mary Bellis Waller, Ph.D. to the Division of Enforcement regarding lack of certification. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser to approve Tamara Singh's request to practice for twenty days in Wisconsin under her Ohio license while she is seeking Wisconsin licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM DORALYNN METZ, PH.D

The Board requested John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel to postpone this correspondence to the next agenda for the October 2003 meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM ANDREA M. BEGOTKA, M.S.

The Board requested this topic be postponed and John Schweitzer to get information regarding this course and the course description for the October 2003 meeting. This topic will be placed on that agenda.

NATURE OF INTENDED PRACTICE FOR JENNIFER L. YOUNG, PH.D

The Board requested John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel to have the material he received reviewed at the next meeting. This topic has been postponed to the next meeting agenda scheduled for October 2003.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

Sarah Bowen from WPA shared suggestions and concerns with the Board on a variety of issues at today's meeting.

Ms. Bowen shared problems she experienced with the DRL Website. She had tried three times to do a search for licensure and it did not work. She also asked to have the link to WPA added. Kimberly Nania will forward suggestions to the IT Section.

Ms. Bowen identified a concern regarding dual relationships discussed at today's meeting. She indicated that in small communities health professionals are expected to do business with local businesses in the community and if they choose not to do so members of the community may be reluctant to utilize their services. The Board noted this information.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State statutes 29.85(1)(a)(b)(f) and (g) for the purpose of conducting oral interviews, reviewing monitoring requests, request to extend practice, application reviews, correspondence, consulting with Legal Counsel and Division of Enforcement case status reports. Motion carried by roll call vote: Don Crowder-yes, Mariellen Fischer-yes, Barbara Van Horne-yes, Barbara Seldin-yes, Ann Neviasser-yes and McArthur Weddle-yes.

Open Session recessed at 11:12 a.m.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to reconvene into open session at 3:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - JULIE A. TATAR, PH.D.

MOTION: Barbara Seldin moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Julie A. Tatar, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - ALAN SILVERMAN, PH.D.

MOTION: Barbara Seldin moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Alan Silverman, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION – LISA R. RAMBALDO, PSY.D.

MOTION: Barbara Seldin moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Lisa R. Rambaldo, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - LAURA CARTER, PH.D.

MOTION: Barbara Seldin moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Laura Carter, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - KATHLEEN HIPKE, PH.D.

MOTION: Barbara Seldin moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Kathleen Hipke, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - JENNIFER A. NISKALA, PH.D.

MOTION: Barbara Seldin moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Jennifer A. Niskala, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL INTERVIEW OF APPLICANTS

MOTION: Ann Neviasser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to grant licenses for the practice of psychology to Laura Carter, Ph.D.; Kathleen Hipke, Ph.D.; Andrea Labine, Ph.D.; Sean Laroque, Ph.D.; Jennifer Niskala, Ph.D.; Lisa Rambaldo, Psy.D.; Alan Silverman, Ph.D.; and Julie Tatar, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO EXPAND PRACTICE

BYRON BLOEMER, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle to approve his request to expand practice. Motion carried unanimously.

KAREN LA BOUNTY, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve her request to expand practice to include children. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEW

ROBERT A. CHUCKA, PSY.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Robert A. Chucka, Psy.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Marital/Conjoint Therapy. Motion carried unanimously.

PAUL R. HAMILTON, PH.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, to Paul R. Hamilton, Ph.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Family Therapy, Group Therapy, Forensic Evaluation, Academic Teaching, Eating Disorders. Motion carried unanimously.

WENDY S. JOHNSON, PH.D.

MOTION: Barbara Seldin moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Wendy S. Johnson, Ph.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Family Counseling, College in a College Setting, Adults. Motion carried unanimously.

CRIS W. JOHNSON, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Cris W. Johnson, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

JANA JONES, PH.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Jana Jones, Ph.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Group Therapy. Motion carried unanimously.

JONATHAN W. KANTER, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Jonathan W. Kanter, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

GWYNNE KOHL, PH.D.

MOTION: McArthur Weddle moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Gwynne Kohl, Ph.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: ADD/ADHD, Adults, Group Therapy, Play Therapy, Neuropsychology. Motion carried unanimously.

DANIELLE LANGNER, PSY.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Danielle Langner, Psy.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Marital/Conjoint Therapy, Mediation, Program Evaluations/Development, Substance Abuse/Addictions, Supervision. Motion carried unanimously.

ANUSHA LUND, PH.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Anusha Lund, Ph.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Marital/Conjoint Therapy. Motion carried unanimously.

KIMBERLY M. RENNIE, PH.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Kimberly M. Rennie, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

JOSEPH SHUMAN, PSY.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Joseph Shuman, Psy.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Consultation. Motion carried unanimously.

SHARON SONG, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Sharon Song, Ph.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: College in a College Setting. Motion carried unanimously.

BENJAMIN A. WEINSTEIN, PH.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Benjamin A. Weinstein, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

KRISTIN BINGEN, PH.D.

MOTION: McArthur Weddle moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Kristin Bingen, Ph.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Group Therapy. Motion carried unanimously.

MICHAEL L. HAIGHT, PSY.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Michael L. Haight, Psy.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Supervision, Marital/Conjoint Therapy, Restrict Practice to VA without Consultation. Motion carried unanimously.

LAWRENCE A. MILLER, PSY.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Lawrence A. Miller, Psy.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Preschool. Motion carried unanimously.

GREG SCHRAMKA, PSY.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Greg Schramka, Psy.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Competency Evaluations. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to request that Scott Allen, Supervisor of Greg Schramka be referred to DOE for failure to prepare quarterly written evaluations of supervisory experience required for licensure.

DENA J. KLAPPERICH

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Dena J. Klapperich. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION ON CE REQUIREMENTS

SHARON FEDDERLY, PH.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Barbara Seldin, to grant an extension, if this was not submitted for the last biennium, to be completed by January 31, 2004 and to request that she send in her certificates of completion of CE.

MONITORING

None.

STIPULATIONS

None.

CONSULTING WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board consulted with Legal Counsel on correspondence and relevant information.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT – CASE STATUS REPORT

Jack Zwieg presented an Administrative Warning to the Board Regarding case **03 PSY 001** and one case closing **99 PSY 033**. The Board took the following actions.

MOTION: Barbara Seldin moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to issue an administrative warning to Janelle W. Allen, Psy.D. (**03 PSY 001**). Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Barbara Seldin moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to close case **99 PSY 033** for prosecutorial discretion. Motion carried unanimously.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Noted.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

CE DOCUMENTATION FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Barbara Van Horne reminded Board members to make sure they submit their continuing education documentation as they are automatically included in the CE audit.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MOTION: Ann Neviaser seconded by McArthur Weddle, to designate Dr. Don Crowder as the board contact person to determine the amount of CE credits for publications. Motion carried unanimously.

INTERPRETATION OF CLIENTS TO INCLUDE STUDENTS

The Board discussed and requested John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel to draft a more detailed definition of “client” in the Rules for the Board’s review. Topic will be postponed to the October meeting and will be added to the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: McArthur Weddle seconded by Don Crowder, to adjourn the meeting at 3:48 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.